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Leaders of Profession Declare They Are Not Going Too Far in Honoring Him.

Honoring him with the title of friend, members of the Richmond Bar Association, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce, paid many tributes to the memory of Edward S. Brown, a colored man, who died suddenly on Tuesday evening, after forty years' of faithful service as

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On motion of Judge Christian, the meeting decided to send a floral tribute to the funeral to-day, and a representation of the association will attend the funeral. While no action was taken at the meeting, it is probable that a suggestion made that a tablet be erected in memory of the faithful servant will later be carried out. Letters and telegrams from members of the association who are absent from the city were read, expressing their regret at being unable to attend.

URGENT COUNCIL TO BUY FORD'S HOTEL

Committee Recommends That Property Be Acquired to Relieve Congestion.

CITY HALL OVERCROWDED

Colored People Get Permission to Use Industrial Building for State Fair.

After hearing a statement from Chairman H. R. Pollard, Jr., of the Finance Committee, the Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night recommended to the Council for adoption the ordinance directing the City Attorney to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation the block occupied by Ford's Hotel and other buildings adjoining the City Hall on Eleventh Street. Pollard explained that while it was not anticipated to build at once, yet it was evident that the City Hall was becoming overcrowded, and that the erection of a building for municipal courts would be imperative in the near future. Mr. Pollard thought it the part of wisdom for the city to acquire the property by condemnation now, before it is improved, the present Ford's Hotel building having been partly condemned. It is only recently, through action of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, that the title has been cleared by an amicable settlement of the proportionate division of the Ford estate, which permits of the property being offered for sale.

Mr. Pollard pointed out that it was desirable that such a building should adjoin the City Hall, and, in fact, it might be heated from the same plant. He explained that he had once been named by the court as one of the trustees to sell the property in question, but had resigned that position some time ago and had no interest in the sale.

Playground Question.—After hearing a statement from Councilman Fuller, the committee referred to a Subcommittee on Playgrounds the question of purchasing a lot lying between Tenth and Eleventh streets and Leigh street, for a public playground. When the movement was first agitated an option was secured on the property at \$15 a foot, but the committee at that time acted in so dilatory a manner that the sixty-day option expired, and when funds were provided to make the purchase the price had jumped to \$35 a foot, which was held to be exorbitant. The proposed lot fronts 155 feet in Tenth Street and 140 feet in Eleventh Street. The city owns a lot of 500 a year, which has been a public trash heap, but which is now filled over, greatly enhancing its value.

Permission was given to the promoters of the colored State Fair Association to use the Industrial Building on the Fair Grounds, for the week of the colored State Fair, and permission was given for the use of the City Auditorium on two Sunday afternoons for religious services, no light or heat being provided.

Colonel John W. Richardson, superintendent of the Capitol Square, asked the committee to give him a number of young trees to be planted on the Capitol Square. Mr. Richardson was entirely willing to give the trees, but called attention to a State law licensing nurseries, which has been construed to prohibit the city from giving away young shade trees. The committee was asked to give a "fool law" which should be ignored, and the committee recommended to the Council that Colonel Richardson be allowed to get at the City Engineer, who was asked to give the trees, but called attention to a State law licensing nurseries, which has been construed to prohibit the city from giving away young shade trees. The committee was asked to give a "fool law" which should be ignored, and the committee recommended to the Council that Colonel Richardson be allowed to get at the City Engineer, who was asked to give the trees, but called attention to a State law licensing nurseries, which has been construed to prohibit the city from giving away young shade trees.

GAVE WORTHLESS CHECK

Norman Arrested on Complaint of Gilbert Hotel.—After a quiet search through various portions of the State, R. G. Norman, charged with passing a bad check on the Gilbert Hotel, was located in Lynchburg yesterday, and Detective Sergeant Bailey leaves this morning to bring him to this city for trial. Norman was arrested on the early part of this month, and on October 12 offered a worthless check at the Gil- bert Hotel in payment of his bill, which amounted to \$25.00. It was accepted, and the delay occasioned by attempts to collect it gave Norman a chance to get out of the way. The man was arrested and taken to the Police Department, and its vigilance was rewarded yesterday by a message from Lynchburg saying that the man had been arrested.

NEW POLICEMAN

J. B. Wescott Elected to Succeed Ely in South Richmond.—The Board of Police Commissioners last night elected J. B. Wescott, of South Richmond, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ely. Ely, who served on the Southside for a number of years, but now leaves the force to enter into business. During the years that Ely was a member of the Southside force he served with great satisfaction, and it was with regret that his resignation was accepted. He was known to be on the eligible list of the department for some time, and is highly indorsed.

THIEVES BREAK IN AND STEAL HIS CIGARETTES

Dev Francis, a Turk, running a small confectionery and cigar store at the corner of Twenty-third and Main streets, reported to the police yesterday afternoon that his place had been broken open some time in the early morning and that he was shy a number of cigars and cigarettes. Francis was last night reporting the theft, and gave the burglar several hours' leave. He is not certain as to what the stolen goods amounted to. He brought the broken lock into the station house, evidently thinking that it would aid in the detection of the thief. He was told to take it home as a souvenir.

Date of Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of commissioners appointed to assess damages to property by reason of the change in grade of Strawberry Street and Floyd Avenue, scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed to next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Room 305, City Hall.

A Suggestion

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NO TRAFFIC ALLOWED BY POLICE BOARD

Ordinance Committee Rejects Measure on Strength of City Attorney's Opinion.

COUNCIL IS THE LAWMAKER

Request for an Increased Force Referred—Assessment of Damages.

Advised by City Attorney Pollard that it was extremely doubtful whether the Council had the power to delegate to the Board of Police Commissioners the right to make regulations in control of traffic which carried penalties, the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night recommended for rejection an ordinance proposed by the Police Board, intended to systematize all street traffic. Mr. Pollard said he had serious doubts as to the validity of the ordinance, the Council being the only body which could make laws or impose penalties, explaining that it could delegate ministerial or executive functions, but not those of a legislative character. He offered to defend the ordinance in the courts, but the Council seems fit to adopt it, but was frank to say that he did not believe it would stand a test.

Several members of the Police Board explained the need for additional force on the force force, which now numbers 132, offering an ordinance increasing the number by twenty-five men. Mr. Thomas, of the board, explained that at present there were but forty-four men on duty in the entire city at night, and that the Police Board had explained that one officer now had to cover all of the city lying north of Broad Street, between Seventh and Eighteenth, to the corporate limits, the adjoining beat being all of the city lying south of Broad Street, between Eighteenth and Thirty-fourth Street. The committee debated the matter later in executive session, and finally referred it to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Mitchell, Lumsden and Moore.

Assessment of Damages.

City Attorney Pollard appeared in support of the ordinance creating the office of Assessor of Damages, explaining that large street improvement is being helped up by the necessity of conforming to the ordinance which requires such an assessment in advance of grading streets. It was explained that after the first rush the work will not take all of a man's time—in fact, but a few days in the month—and the compensation of \$500 a year, a motion to make it \$1200 a year was rejected after much debate, and the ordinance recommended to the Council for adoption.

Chairman H. R. Pollard, of the Finance Committee, appeared in support of the ordinance reducing the commissions of the Collector of City Taxes from 5 to 3 per cent, explaining that the office paid last year in excess of \$10,000, and that, under the new assessment, he would pay more than \$12,000, and would pay more success. Further discussion was cut off by a motion to table until Collector Cunningham can be present.

Amend Building Code.

An amendment to the Building Code was recommended to the Council for adoption, the amendment allowing the erection in the section north of Cary Street and west of Glimer of four family tenements on cross streets without complying with regulations otherwise affecting apartment houses. The committee recommended for rejection a second amendment to the Building Code prohibiting the erection or repair of any dwelling fronting on an alley less than twenty-five feet in width.

The ordinance creating the position of second assistant superintendent of the Water Department at a salary of \$1,500 a year was returned to the Council Committee without recommendation.

The ordinance restricting the city into school districts after being amended so as to include the city of the First District, was recommended for adoption.

Chairman Watkins, of the Bonds and Building Committee, urged action on the ordinance creating the position of keeper of Joseph Bryan Park, and against the evident inaction of the city in improving that property, but no action was taken, no appropriation having yet been recommended by the Council Committee, out of which such an officer could be taken.

Opposes Executive Session.

Mr. Gunst led a vigorous fight against the policy of the committee in considering salary matters in executive session, claiming that he wanted all city business to be open to all citizens. The committee was forced, as there were not as many members present as when the rule of the committee was adopted, but the later executive session was strictly enforced. The committee recommended for adoption an increase in the pay of the auditor of the City Auditorium from \$800 per year to \$1,000, and an ordinance to receive from the Hustings Court the property and rights of the James H. Elder Building Company and turn the bridge over to the control of the City Engineer and the Street Committee as a public thoroughfare. The committee recommended a salary of the bookkeeper and clerk in the office of the City Engineer from \$1,500 to \$1,800 was amended to read \$1,500, after it became known that the official also draws a salary as clerk of the Committee on Streets. An ordinance providing the position of male nurse at the City Jail at a salary of \$800 was referred to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Vonderlehr, Pollock and Clark.

Continue Annexed Territory Committee.

An ordinance affecting street cars at transfer points was tabled to find whether the committee had fully considered in existing laws. The ordinance increasing the pay of the market master to \$12,000 each was returned without recommendation to the Market Committee. The ordinance to abolish the Committee on Apportionment of Funds of the Annexed Territory and the use of the residue of the fund, said to be about \$10,000, on West Main Street, was recommended for rejection. It being held that it was necessary for the committee to reappoint the fund until exhausted. The salary of the clerk to the Auditor was recommended to be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800, and of two office clerks from \$90 to \$100 per month each.

To Address Fulton League.

Captain Carlton McCarthy will deliver an address before the Civic Improvement League, of Fulton, at Don- blue's Hall, Louisiana Street, to-night. All citizens of Fulton, as well as members of the league, are invited. This meeting will be one of a non-political character, the object being the betterment of that section of the city.

Everybody Re-Elected. Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, at a meeting in New York yesterday, re-elected all officers for the ensuing year.

BLUES' OFFICER WILL NOT BE TRIED

Governor Declines to Order Examining Board for Captain McDowell.

WAS RESULT OF INQUIRY

Military Court Blamed Commander—Better Feeling Now Exists.

After having had the papers in his possession for nearly two months, Governor Mann has decided not to order a "board of examination" to inquire into the character, capacity and fitness of Captain Thomas B. McDowell, of Company A, Richmond Light Infantry Blues. Most of the delay was due to a combination of circumstances, over which the executive had no control. Such a board, which is authorized by a section of the Code of Virginia prohibiting heretofore invoked, was asked for as a result of a court of inquiry held last July at the instance of Corporal Carroll F. Martin, of Captain McDowell's company, and which resulted in vindication of Martin and in censuring McDowell. The findings of the court of inquiry said that Captain McDowell had violated the regulations of the Virginia Volunteers in recommending Corporal Martin for discharge, and that the proper harmony could not be expected to exist in the company under Captain McDowell's administration.

Gives Governor Power.

Duly considering this report, Major E. W. Bowles, the battalion commander, thought it best to request a board of inquiry. It was evidently the intention of the board of inquiry of the law to provide a means whereby the Governor might take the initiative against any officer in cases where court-martials were not requested by the military authorities.

It provides that "if the findings of such board be unfavorable to such officer, and be approved by the commander-in-chief, he shall be dismissed from the service."

The Governor carefully examined the papers in the case, including all matters which might be said to have any bearing on the differences which are said to have existed for some time in Company A. His conclusion is supported by the conviction that did not make a board of examination desirable or necessary.

Outlook Is Better.

It is understood that matters in Company A are in better condition than heretofore, and that general peace and harmony prevails among the officers of the battalion. The action of the Governor in declining to order the board, which was announced a day or two ago, is taken as a good part by those who had connection with the court of inquiry, and there seems to be a general disposition at the Blues' Armory to get together on a basis of mutual understanding and to work for the good of the service.

The papers have been in the hands of the executive since August 22. They went as far back as 1908, when a board of inquiry was had with reference to the case of Corporal Hawkins of Company A, and whose report said that there were then two factions in the company, with one of which Captain (then Lieutenant) T. B. McDowell was associated.

Arrests Last Night.

Charles Pettus and Edward Sherman, both colored, were arrested last night on the charge of maltreating horses. Robert S. Davis was arrested, charged with refusing to support his wife.

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ELEVEN PERSONS BITTEN BY DOG

Five Young People and Six Convicts to Be Treated in Richmond.

Three children of W. P. Tatem, the penitentiary officer in charge of the convict road camp near Dinwiddie Courthouse, two daughters of a Mr. Hitchcock, of the same neighborhood, and at least six of the convicts have been bitten by a mad dog and will be treated in Richmond for rabies.

The matter was reported at the offices of the State Health Department yesterday morning by R. M. Johnson, chief clerk of the road forces, and his assistant, D. F. O'Neil. These officers were informed by Health Commissioner Williams that the persons who had been bitten would all be treated by a physician of his department. The five young people were all brought to Richmond yesterday and are at the homes of friends.

Treated in Jail.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. O'Neil then proceeded to the Governor's office to see what could be done about treating the convicts. The Governor was at Blackstone, but he was called up by Secretary Ben P. Owen, and gave his consent to have the prisoners conveyed to Richmond. They will be placed in the City Jail to remain during the time of treatment.

Under the terms of the United States Public Health Department, virus is furnished free of charge to the Virginia Department of Health on condition that none of it shall be sent away, but that the treatment shall be in all cases by officials of the department. A supply of virus was ordered yesterday from Washington, and should arrive to-day. The dog which bit all these parties was a pet belonging to Mr. Tatem. It was killed, and its head was examined by Dr. A. G. Hoen, of the Richmond Pasteur Institute, who discovered the existence of hydrophobia.

WILL ARBITRATE CLAIM

Bill for Extras to Be Submitted to Three Builders.

In the case of Sabine Siewers, executive of R. A. Siewers, against Lafayette Bolton, which was called to trial yesterday in the Law and Equity Court, attorneys for both sides agreed to submit the whole matter to arbitration. The case involves a dispute over a bill for extras on construction of a residence. The bill as presented amounted to \$934. Under the agreement each party is to appoint some practical builder and those two are to select a third, the three to sit as a board of arbitration and report a finding to the court, which is to have the same effect and be considered as a verdict of a jury.

Qualification in Chancery.

Joseph Chioeka qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Peter Chioeka. The estate is valued at \$1,600.

CITY TO CLEAR TITLE TO ISLAND

Proceedings Begun to Protect Property Claimed by Barnes.

Proceedings were begun yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by City Attorney Pollard to clear the city's title to Barnes' island in James River, a strip of barren rock, over which there has been years of contest, and in which the city finally won in the Virginia Court of Appeals. The island, almost valueless in itself, but supposed to carry some riparian rights to the surrounding water power, and in line with the dam which has been constructed in connection with the municipal electric plant, for many years belonged to the city, although the city assumed no right of possession, it being merely a barren rock in the river.

Built Clubhouse There.

Some years ago Edward Barnes, Charles E. Jones, an employee of the City Gas Works, and others built a shack or clubhouse on the island and "squatted" there, camping in the summer, and it is claimed, planting small garden patches. For many years they enjoyed un molested occupation, and after a time, believing the island unclaimed, Jones and others secured certain patent rights from the State Register of the Land Office. Barnes was later drowned in the river, after a gallant attempt had been made to effect his rescue by Robert Bauer, who afterwards received a Carnegie hero medal. When preliminary proceedings were begun for the erection of the municipal electric plant and its dams, Engineer Trafford and his assistants landed on the island for the purpose of surveying, and Jones acting both for himself and for Nellie E. Barnes, infant daughter of Edward Barnes, brought ejectment proceedings.

City Won On Appeal.

In the Law and Equity Court Jones and Barnes won, the city appealing to the Court of Appeals on the ground that certain evidence had been admitted improperly, and there the city won, and the case was remanded to the lower court, with instructions to clear title of the city to the island as being prior to, and having prece- dent over, any rights Barnes and Jones might have acquired by reason of having occupied the island without molestation for a number of years. When preliminary proceedings were begun for the erection of the municipal electric plant and its dams, Engineer Trafford and his assistants landed on the island for the purpose of surveying, and Jones acting both for himself and for Nellie E. Barnes, infant daughter of Edward Barnes, brought ejectment proceedings.

Another Battalion Drill.

The next of the series of battalion drills scheduled for the winter months will be held at the Blues' Armory next Wednesday night. This will not include a social feature, but will be for drill work exclusively. The men will be in olive drab uniform, with hats.

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